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SUBJECT: NETHERLANDS: BELARUS PARTICIPATION IN CEI SUMMIT  
IN SLOVENIA

REF: A. STATE 244290

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(C) PolOff made ref A demarche to Dutch MFA Policy Officer for Ukraine and Belarus Daniel Melchers on November 17. Melchers was aware of the Slovene invitation and observed that they had put themselves in a similar position as the Greeks during the Olympics, i.e., having to rescind an invitation. Melchers noted that Tony van der Togt, MFA Office Director for Eastern Europe and Dutch presidency chair of the EU's COEST, was in Brussels and said that he could discuss this issue with the Slovene COEST rep.  
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